

CONTENT VALIDATION  
FOR INTERACTIVE DYNAMIC  
DOCUMENTATION WEB SITE

5    ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

          A method and apparatus for providing validation to content, e.g.,  
technical information and displaying that validation to a user. In one  
10    embodiment, the present invention is comprised of a content validator. The  
content validator is configured as a validating traffic light adapted to depict  
the state of the validity of the content. The validating traffic light is  
comprised of a plurality of different colors that are illuminated to depict the  
states of the validity of the content. The content validator is adapted to be  
15    responsive to received user submissions. User submissions may be  
comprised of new content, comments on existing content, corrections of  
content, and/or validation of content. User submissions may further be  
comprised of validation of new content, validation of comments on content,  
and/or validation of corrections of content. The content validator further  
20    provides for those received submissions to be included in the indicated  
validity of the content.